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REPORT CLASS SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM EX-1310 MEXICO/CUBA ANTI-CUBAN DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY DOJ 30 NOVEMBER 63 PADA MEXICO MEXICO CITY 2 DECEMBER 63 APR 2 SOURCE PERSONS (B) WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY

1. ON 30 NOVEMBER 1963 APPROXIMATELY 35 TO 40 PERSONS PICKETED IN FRONT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WITH PLACARDS CRITICIZING THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARNAS, CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. THE PICKETS WERE DISPERSED BY THE MEXICAN POLICE. HERNANDEZ ARNAS SENT A REQUEST TO JOSE GOROSTIZA, UNDER SECRETARY TO THE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING GOROSTIZA TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT ANY PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATION. IN HIS REQUEST HERNANDEZ SAID THAT THE PLACARDS HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND HE FEARED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD BE PRINTED IN THE MEXICAN PRESS. HERNANDEZ FURTHER SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION THE GROUPS OF PICKETS WHO WANTED TO DISRUPT THE WORK OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY, DID NOT REPRESENT ANY "RESPONSIBLE" GROUP OF MEXICANS. HERNANDEZ ALSO SAID THAT MEXICAN POLICE HAD AIDED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF THE PLACARDS AND IF THE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED IN THE PRESS, IT WOULD THROW DOUBT ON THE ROLE AUTHORITIES HAD PLAYED IN THIS EVENT.

2. GOROSTIZA SENT A REPLY TO HERNANDEZ TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WOULD INFORM

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